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TEXANS KILL OROZCO

FIVE MEXICANS KILLED AT VAN HORN, TEXAS.

The War Close to Carlsbad—Only One Hundred Miles in Direct Line.

—Special to El Paso Times.

Van Horn, Tex., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Pascual Orozco arrived here tonight shortly after midnight. Frank Russell and Amador Hermosillo, friends of the Orozco family, who accompanied her, positively identified the bodies of the five Mexicans killed by the posse Monday as:

GENERAL PASCUAL OROZCO.
GENERAL JOSE F. DELGADO.
CRISTOFORO CABALLERO.
ANDREAS SANDOVAL.
MIGUEL TERRAZAS.

Sierra Blanca, Texas, Aug. 31.—The body of General Pascual Orozco, hero of the Madero revolution of Mexico, lies tonight riddled with bullets in the back room of an undertaker's establishment at Van Horn, Texas. Beside him are the bodies of his companions, killed in the running fight Monday with a posse of Thirteenth Cavalrymen, custom house officers and civilians, which terminated in the Green River canyon of the High Lonesome mountain region. His companions were identified tonight, tentatively as: Jose Delgado, secretary to General Huerta; Francisco Sandoval, Jesus Miguel Terrazas and Cristoforo Caballero, all well known Mexicans of the educated class. Caballero was Orozco's secretary.

Held up Ranch for Food.
It is believed here tonight that the holdup of the Love ranch for food, which led to the running fight and the death of the five men, was the result of a misconnection with a band of nearly one hundred "Colorado," led by Eduardo Salinas, who is known to have headed to Bosque Juanto in the vicinity of Marfa to Bosque Bonito country, near where the running fight terminated. Owing to the non-arrival of Salinas, it is believed Orozco and his companions, pressed for food, decided to hold up the Love ranch.

The five bodies are being held here to await the arrival of Mrs. Orozco from El Paso, who telegraphed tonight that she would be here shortly after midnight to claim her husband's body.

The five bodies were viewed at Green River canyon late today by Coroner Green of Van Horn, who began taking testimony as to the shooting. According to this testimony, Orozco and his band had fired on several Americans and had stolen stock belonging to different Americans. In recovering the stolen stock, it was testified, the Americans acted in self-defense and killed the Mexicans.

After the taking of testimony, the bodies were loaded in a wagon and guarded by cowboys to prevent demonstration by "Colorado," driven to Van Horn, where the tentative identification of Orozco's companions was made after the body of Orozco had been positively identified by a government official from El Paso.

Work of Identification Begun.
On the arrival of the bodies at the Taylor ranch, the work of identification began. Dave James, of Hot Wells, Texas, and Louis Holzeman, of the customs service, at El Paso, and the Times representatives, positively identified the body of Orozco. There is some question regarding the identity of the other four. One of the four is believed to be merely a guide acquired by Orozco, to lead him through the Big Bend country. The other three are Mexicans of the higher type and all are believed to be former officers in the Huerta army. One, in particular, is believed to be a general in the Mexican federal army, but he has not been fully identified. Some of those who viewed the body, stated that it was Marcelo Caraveo, the most prominent of the Huerta-Orozco chiefs, but persons who know Caraveo say that it is not his body.

The man is about 30 years of age. He weighs about 200 pounds. He was dressed in a khaki uniform, with high hunting boots. There were no papers or other means of his positive identification.

When persons who knew Orozco viewed the body there was no question of his identification. He was dressed in a pair of brown English riding breeches, black leather puttees and wore a gray flannel shirt. His soft felt hat had been purchased at the Victor hat store in El Paso. He had carried on his saddle a tailor-made coat from Fischel Bros. in El Paso.

Papers Found on Body.
The former Mexican general still wore the drooping mustache which had always characterized him, still dyed a jet black, as it was at the time he was arrested in June with General Huerta, instead of its natural sandy hue. In a pocket was found a bottle of mustache dye. Orozco had papers in his possession which seemed to prove him the leader of a new move-

ment in Mexico, among which was a Western Union Telegram message sent to him by Victor Cabrera, his counsel and El Paso agent, who is now in El Paso. The message was in code and could not be made out, but it has been turned over to the department of justice agents who will decipher it.

Another paper was the report of a battle of one of Orozco's chiefs in Mexico, named Telasforo Dominguez, who had reported to Orozco that on August 8 his band of colorados had driven the Villa forces from Pileas, Mexico, and he had said he had captured a few prisoners and quantities of arms, ammunition and horses.

It was a reticent crowd of Americans which surrounded the bodies this afternoon when they were hauled into Taylor's ranch. Not a single man would comment on the part he had taken in the extermination of the Orozco bandit force. With their cartridge belts still buckled around them and rifle in hand, they viewed the bodies of the five Mexicans, and the only interest they showed was in the attempt of the identification of all.

Tonight it was learned that two members of the American posse killed four of the bandits. The first of the advance guard to approach within rifle range of Orozco's band killed one, and the one following killed three in succession, one of them being Pascual Orozco. The fifth of the bandits was shot simultaneously by a half dozen of the Americans.

Orozco's Presence Explained.
Orozco's presence down here is believed to be for the purpose of holding a conference with his sympathizers who passed through Sierra Blanca early Monday morning. The Orozcoistas were from El Paso and were traveling by auto. They stopped at Sierra Blanca and asked the direction to Hot Springs, Texas. Orozco, when he had been at the Love ranch Sunday, had also inquired the route to Hot Springs.

Following the killing of the bandits seven American-owned horses were recovered from the bandits. Two of the horses had been stolen from Fred Marshall, keeper of the G. H. & S. A. pump station at Lasca. Three of the horses belonged to the Bob Love ranch and two were owned in Sierra Blanca.

Appeal May Be Sent Governor.
The killing of the Orozco band is expected to bring about reprisals in this section by sympathizers of Orozco. All ranchmen of this district have armed to protect themselves, and the question of asking Governor Ferguson for protection was discussed this afternoon. It is likely that this will be done.

RUSSIAN FORTRES STAKEN BY GERMANS.

The Fall of Lipak Brings Teutonic Forces Closer to Grodno, the Last Russian Fortress.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russian armies along the line of the upper Bug and the Zlota Lipa are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without great loss as neither Vienna nor Berlin claim any extensive captures of prisoners or booty in this region. In the center of the line due east of Warsaw, the invaders continue to make steady progress, while further north, they are advancing more slowly.

The fall of Lipak brings the attacking forces nearer Grodno, the last big fortress on the front to be retained by the Russians.

Along the western front, the usual artillery, mine and hand grenade warfare marks the operations. According to Paris these activities have resulted in the destruction of several German trenches.

Constantinople again reports heavy fighting at the Dardanelles, but the entente allies are silent in regard to their military operations on this front.

In the Austro-Italian campaign, Rome reports the capture of Cima Cista, 6,500 feet high. This summit had commanded the Italian positions on Monte Salubio.

Rome also sends optimistic reports of the progress of the entente powers in the diplomatic negotiations in the near east. It is said Serbia's promises are satisfactory, so far as they go, Italian political circles express confidence that the Turco-Bulgarian railroad agreement does not affect Bulgarian neutrality.

Dave McCollum arrived on schedule time Friday with faithful Kit and Kate to move the eight fine Angora goat bucks of Pat Middleton and son to the headquarters ranch on the mountains. Pat is well pleased with the animals. They were bought of Gist & Cherry and every man that knows anything about registered stock have agreed that these are eight of the finest all-round bucks that have been shipped to Carlsbad. They are practically free from kemp, and are well covered with long, fine wool and good weight. They took them out in a wagon. They have had the best of care since they arrived in Carlsbad and as they came in good shape should stand the winter and be well ready for service the coming year. Dave started out with them Sunday, along with the family.

Chas. Hawton, wife, and two children and his mother, returned Tuesday to their homes in Barstow, Texas. They spent a couple of weeks in New Mexico.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE

Asbury Moore came through with Wallace Merchant in his car last Sunday from the Leatherman ranch and has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jake Kircher, and Mrs. John Moore, this week. Mr. Moore is looking fine and says Mrs. Moore is doing nicely.

Miss Katherine Tillman, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Durham, left for Tulsa, Tuesday. Miss Tillman will instruct a class in Domestic science in the Tularosa school. She has had a very pleasant stay and made several trips with Dr. and Mrs. Durham to various points in the county. They just returned from the plains Friday. They were at the Jal ranch this last week.

LETTERS TELL OF MEN'S SUFFERING

Show What the Soldiers in the Trenches Are Thinking Of.

ONE WAS HAPPY IN DEATH.

Asked Parents to Rejoice With Him in That He Died For His Country—Germans Do Not Understand Enemies Who Shoot at Them in Daytime and Sing Songs After Dark.

A correspondent at the front with the French army sends two letters from soldiers. The first was found ready to mail on the body of one killed in battle. He was the only son of a town clerk of Anjou:

My Dear Darling Parents—If this letter should reach you some day expect a great unhappiness for yourselves and a great happiness for me.

I shall be cut off by death, but your sorrow will be softened by the thought that your son has died for France, for our country, to defend the right. And surely you cannot have greater consolation.

Be as happy as you can. All your life long think of me, but not to pity me, and be comforted.

Your son who loves you.

ALBERT AUBRY.

sacrifices, misdeeds and numberless sufferings, have already been made and that for a long time there will be enough destruction on our side as well as on the other. Precisely when one has to face suffering as I do, it is then a bond of union unites me with those who are over there—on the other side. . . . If I get out of this—but I have little hope—my dearest duty will be to plunge into the study of what those who have been our enemies think."

A German prisoner of the French wrote to a Swiss professor:

"From the 20th to the 25th of August I took part in great battles. Since then I suffer morally more than I am utterly exhausted, in body as well as in soul. My soul finds no rest. . . . This war will reveal to us how much of the brute still lives in man and the revelation will help us to make a great step forward out of animosity—or it will be the end of us!"

Another writes: "As for me, I do not know such a thing as a holy war. I know only one war, that which is the sum of all that is inhuman, impious, brutal in man—a chastisement of God and a summons to contribution for the people that rushes into it or allows itself to be dragged into it."

ORGANIZE DENTISTS' SQUAD.

Canada to Send 150 to Front to Care For Soldiers' Teeth.

That the teeth of the soldiers in the field are not to be neglected is evidenced in the fact that a company called the Canadian dental corps is being organized and will soon be sent to the front. The company comprises dentists from all parts of Canada who are prepared to drill for service with the different units in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

The new dental corps, which is being formed at Ottawa, will be enrolled as a regular military unit, and the officers will have full rank. However, it will not see service as a corps, for when it reaches France it will be divided, with two dental officers going to each military unit in connection with the army medical service. Some will be sent to hospitals and elsewhere.

In view of the fact that some of the soldiers have been on active service for nearly six months with practically no opportunity to have their teeth attended to, it is believed that there will be a great deal of work for the dentists.

A NICE BRICK of CREAM FOR SUNDAY DINNER

MAKES A PLEASING DESERT THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS.

'Phone No. 9

—AND IT WILL BE THERE—

The Eddy Drug Store

FINEST ICE CREAM IN TOWN

Drugs — Sundries — Fountain Drinks

The next was written by a lieutenant in the midst of the fight at Arras after half his face had been torn off by a shell. Feeling death coming on and unable to see, he traced on the pages of a pocket blank book stained by the blood a few legible words, showing the invincible conscience of the man.

Dead Soldier's Encouragement.
On one page was written, "500 francs to Pousard" (this orderly; on another, "500 francs for the poor at home," and then on yet another a word to his men:

"Hold out to the end, for the Germans are going to take the trench again."

"Inform my family, Lucquialud, at Bellevue."

"Thanks to all those who have fought with me. Say to my parents I have always done my duty."

In one of those curious little notebooks in which the German soldiers are encouraged to write their impressions of the day's doings this was found on a prisoner.

"The French are all day up in the trees firing at us, and when night comes they play the accordion or sing songs. They are a people very difficult to understand."

Dr. Albert Klein, professor at the Ober Real-Schule of Gleason, was killed in Champagne. In his letters he protests against the idea of the "hero" imposed on soldiers fighting in the trenches by those who sit very comfortably at home:

Protest Against Being Called Hero.

"Ah, dear friends, one who is here does not speak so complacently of dying and sacrifice and victory as do those who are behind there, ringing bells and speechifying and writing in newspapers. One who is here makes the best he can of the latter necessity of suffering and death, if that be his lot. But he knows, he sees, that noble

UNUSUAL COLD SNAP

LATEST WAR NEWS

COLD SNAP HITS MIDDLE WEST FROST DOES DAMAGE.

The Russian fortress of Grodno seems to be nearing its fall. Today army headquarters at Berlin announced that the outer forts of the stronghold had been taken.

Only artillery engagements and bomb fighting are reported from the front in France.

Berlin has report from Paris that France and England stand ready to assist Russia by detailing expert military strategists to the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas.

The German admiralty, prompted by the report of the British denial, reiterates its declaration that a small British cruiser and British torpedo boat, were surprised and sunk by a German torpedo boat flotilla off the Jutland coast on August 17. The cruiser is now stated to be of the Aurora class. Vessels of this class displace 3,600 tons.

British submarines have torpedoed four Turkish transports. Word of this feat of British under-sea craft came through Paris today.

The British steamer Savona, a 1,800 ton vessel has been sunk in the zone of submarine operations and three members of her crew are missing.

Latest official reports from Petrograd dwell on the Russian success in Galicia and record the capture of more than 7,000 prisoners. German reports have indicated that the Teutonic advance has been resumed in this region after a temporary check.

Recent claims by the Turkish war office of victories over the Dardanelles expeditionary forces with heavy losses to the latter, have been followed by a British official statement reporting the capture of an important technical point in the Anafarta region and gains along the front occupied by the Australasians.

DANCE AT TRACY HOME.

Not a dull moment was allowed to creep in at the dance and card party at the Tracy home Wednesday night, given for the pleasure of Miss Tipton prior to her return home yesterday morning. Hot chocolate and angel food cake were served to Misses Norine and Mary Ussery, Mona Heard, Julia Cooke, Jim Penny, Melba Tipton, Katherine Finlay, Grace and Mildred Cooke, Myrtle Harkey; Messrs. Aude and Sam Lusk, McKim, Kindel, Green, Miller, Carl Livingston, Mitchener, Wells, Dresser, O'Quinn, McLenathan, John May.

Ed. Bass and two of the boys, Fred and Vivian, came down from their home in the mountains Saturday. They were taking out a load of shingles and are finishing up a residence there.

Miss Leota Baird is expected to arrive home Friday afternoon after quite a lengthy visit with relatives in Amarillo, Goodnight and other points in Texas. She also visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, of Watonga, Okla.

C. E. Boatman, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a son of Dr. Boatman, arrived last Friday and may be here for some time.

Miss Julia Dunaway of Canyon City, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Horace James Monday night, and left on the mail car for Lovington where she has accepted a position as third and fourth grade teacher in the Lovington school.

John Plowman was up from Malaga yesterday. His brother, Joe, of Queen returned home with him for a few days rest and a visit. John states he will move his family into their own house next week. Mr. Reed and wife will move to the old Lookout school location now owned by Sidney P. Hostler.

Barbara Jones has returned to town for school coming Wednesday. She will stay with her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Jones, during the school months.

Charley Rarey is off for a change and a vacation going last night. He will run down to El Paso from Belton and visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Brady for a week and from there he will see the expositions going and coming as he wishes. Charley has been on the job at the depot for a long time and we hope he will enjoy this rest.

Jack Hittson arrived in Carlsbad from Santa Rosa the first of the week and will move his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hittson and the children to Santa Rosa, where they will make their home and the children will enter school. They expect to start in the morning.

Wm. Jones and family moved to Green Heights today, for the school term where they can keep Lenard handy for school.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver and the baby girl, Hazel, arrived in Carlsbad Friday. Mrs. Oliver has been in Oklahoma visiting her mother for some time past. Preston and Louise are with their grand parents, Dr. Oliver, of Dumas, Texas. They are expected home this afternoon.

Nicely furnished rooms with one sleeping porch included, with or without board. MRS. DR. A. A. BEAUF, Phone 59.

Christian & Co. Insurance.

Chicago People Get Out Their Overcoats and Build Furnace Fires; Missouri and Mississippi Valleys Shiver. Wisconsin Cross Suffer Heavily. Lowest August Temperatures for 30 Years Recorded in Some Sections Covered by Unusual Weather.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Abnormally low temperatures prevailed today over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri river valleys and the upper lake regions. In some places the weather bureau reported today the thermometer showed temperatures which made records for the months of August. Frosts were reported in many places. In some instances they were heavy and caused considerable damage to crops.

Over almost all of the sections mentioned the temperatures were from 10 to 23 degrees below the seasonal average. The cold came down from the Canadian northwest and will spread tonight eastward, reaching the Atlantic states tomorrow. Frost was predicted as probable tonight in Michigan and northern and central Indiana and Ohio.

CHICAGO PEOPLE ARE WEARING OVERCOATS.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Overcoats and furnace fires were popular here with the temperature registering 47 degrees.

Only twice before in the history of the local weather bureau has the mercury dropped so low in August. This was in 1872 and again in 1887.

HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE IN WISCONSIN.

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 30.—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck throughout Marathon county last night by a killing frost. The corn crop also suffered heavy losses.

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA SUFFER FROM FROSTS.

Kansas City, Aug. 30.—Unofficial reports from Atchison, Emporia and Junction City, Kas., indicate that light frosts prevailed at those places early today.

In Kansas City the mercury dropped to 46.8 which was within 3 of a degree of the lowest August record, established August 24, 1891.

Oklahoma City reported a temperature of 48; Dallas 60, and Tulsa, 50, a new low record for August.

CORN AND POTATOES DAMAGED IN WISCONSIN.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 30.—Tremendous damage to crops by frost is reported from a wide area in this vicinity, particularly at Rice Lake. The corn crop, which was only sixty per cent grown, was seriously damaged. Potatoes also suffered heavy damage.

GREEN BAY MERCURY DROPS TO 37.5 TODAY.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 30.—Today is the coldest August day in the history of the local weather bureau, established in 1887. The mercury dropped to 37.5 degrees. Ice formed and heavy frost did extensive damage to crops with the exception of potatoes which were reported saved.

LIGHT FROSTS IN SECTION OF NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Reports of light frosts in northern and western sections of Nebraska were received by the local weather bureau this morning. The low places were chiefly affected, but no damage to the corn crop is feared. Small garden truck was slightly injured.

Monday, Mr. Gamel moved his family to the former C. R. Brice residence which is now owned by Todd Barber. They will occupy this residence for the winter.

DISSOLUTION OF FIRM.

The Carlsbad Auto Sales Company is in process of liquidation. All parties having bills against it please present the same. All parties indebted to it please pay at First National Bank. Make no more bills against it unless authorized by both Walter Pendleton and C. W. Tucker.

CARLSBAD AUTO SALES CO. By WALTER PENDLETON.